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In re the Application of)
David S. Utterberg, et al.) Art Unit 1623
Serial No. 10/056,045)
Filed: January 28, 2002)
For: HIGH VISCOSITY ANTI-)
BACTERIALS FOR CANNULAE)

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney wishes to acknowledge the existence in the prior art of a product:
Betadine® Maximum Strength Ointment, distributed by the Purdue Frederick Company of
Stamford, Connecticut. This ointment contains 10% povidone-iodine, the inactive ingredients in
the ointment comprising polyethylene glycols.

A photocopy of both sides of the flattened product box is enclosed.

Applicant's attorney also wishes to cite Finch et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,562,617, Enegren et
al. U.S. Patent No. 4,955,861, and PCT International Publications WO 97/47338; WO 98/31416;
and WO 99/03527.

Also, applicant's attorney wishes to cite U.S. Patent 6,267,750.

A PTO Reference Citation Form listing these documents is enclosed, along with copies of the references.

Respectfully submitted,

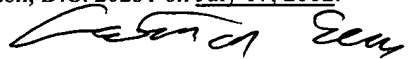


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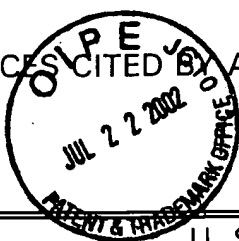
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,562,617	10/8/96	Finch			
	AB	4,955,861	9/11/90	Enegren et al.			
	AC	6,267,750	7/31/01	Utterberg			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AM	WO 97/47338	12/18/97	PCT				
	AN	WO 98/31416	7/23/98	PCT				
	AO	WO 99/03527	1/28/99	PCT				
	AP							
	AQ							

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	Betadine [®] Ointment Product Container
	AS	
	AT	

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